

## The Herald and News.

E. H. AULL, EDITOR.

## THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Conditions There as Told by a Man Who Has Been Serving in the U. S. Army in Manila and Has Just Returned.

Mr. J. Roland Lyles, who this week returned to Newberry from the Philippine Islands, where for two years and six months he has been stationed, serving in the United States Regular Army, talks interestingly of the islands, their prospects, of the American soldiers stationed there, and their relations with the natives, and the outlook for peace.

Three years ago he joined the army and just two and one-half years ago he went with his company, the Sixty-first Coast Artillery, to the Philippines. His command was stationed at Manila, and that place has been their headquarters during their whole time of service. He has seen several pitched battles, but his company the most of the time was engaged in little skirmishes, in which few men were lost on either side, but a number of Filipinos captured. This guerrilla warfare is the only kind that is going on over there, and has been about the only kind since the American army went to take possession, which they have not as yet done.

When asked about the fighting, and the prospects for a general peace throughout the island, and a peaceable American rule, Mr. Lyles said there were now no organized bands of insurgents. There is nothing but bushwhacking here and there, and it is a most difficult matter to get at the insurgents. That is where the trouble has lain all along. They sometimes organize companies in the interior for a special purpose, and the companies are sometimes disbanded within ten minutes. There is no telling how long the war will go on in this manner. All the prominent Filipino generals commanding regular commands have now either been captured or surrendered, but the Americans are gradually tired out by this bushwhacking mode of warfare.

He said that a few captures were now being made. Scouts and natives who have joined the American forces are now doing the most effective work. As to the treatment given the captured, in all the cases that had come under his observation they had been tried, up until July of last year, under the laws existing there, and after that time, under American laws, and after being given a just trial, punished according to the offenses they had committed. He had heard various reports of prisoners being given the water cure, as it is called, in order to extract information from them, at the command of officers in the army, but he would not vouch for the truth of these reports and could not say from personal experience that any harsh treatment was ever accorded them.

In reply to a question as to the number of American forces in the island and whether or not they were sufficient to keep in check those hostile to the existing order of things, Mr. Lyles replied that at present as well as he could remember there are about 35,000 troops in the islands, and this number will soon be reduced to 30,000. If the same conditions continue to exist as now, these are sufficient, but should the people rise again they would not stand any showing whatever.

As to the general characteristics of the people and their ability for self-government, the natives around the cities are very intelligent. Of course there are some in the interior who are as yet wholly uncivilized. The lowest class are dark skinned, kinky haired, about the same color and appearance as the American negro. They have no idea of morality or decency. Sometimes they go half dressed, sometimes without any clothes on at all.

The highest class compare very well with the average Japanese, are neatly dressed and very religious. In their religion they are strictly Catholic. In fact before the Americans took possession, it was considered a very grave offense to profess any other religion. This class is generally friendly to the Americans.

The fighters are composed of all classes, but mostly of the lower, commanded by men from among the higher classes, whose object is the plunder they may be able to secure. They may be compared to the American highwaymen we read of in stories of Jesse James, except they have not the courage.

About one-third of the whole population is friendly. The great trouble the Americans have in making the natives friendly is that the Catholic priests have everywhere gone before them and imposed upon them, and wherever these priests have proceeded the soldiers the people are hostile. They are very treacherous, professing friendship to your face, and as soon as your back is turned, hesitating not a moment to murder you.

The highest class of people, I think would be capable of some sort of self-government, but don't think the government would ever be strong or just. They have been brought up on the principle of every man for himself, and the devil for us all.

As to the climate, the American soldiers from the North who have been used to a cold climate, have a good deal of trouble, but it is not very hard on the Southern soldiers. However, about two-thirds of the casualties in the whole army are from diseases contracted, and about one-third as the result of wounds received in battle.

The soldiers, when they have become accustomed to the climate and to conditions, like the islands very well. They have been put down as an awfully bad place in which to live, but they are not by any means. A man can make a good living there, but the wages are good and there is plenty of work to be done. The principal business men are Europeans. Some soldiers who have been mustered out of the army have gone into business in Manila and other places, and are fast becoming wealthy men.

As to the best way to bring general peace in the islands, Mr. Lyles thought, and the soldiers there thought, the general in command should have full authority, and not have to take orders from a man in Washington who knows nothing whatever about the conditions, which conditions are constantly changing. Under the present arrangement, there is no telling how long the bushwhackers may fight, and I don't believe there will ever be peace until the general in command is given more authority. And that is the general opinion of the soldiers throughout the islands.

## FURMAN ON NEWBERRY.

Tells About Her Public Men—Some Other Matters.

[To the Editor of the State.]

When we were a school boy we first learned to reverence the name of that great and good man, Judge John Belton O'Neill, whose memory, like that of so many other eminent men of our State, is not properly appreciated at the present time. Last week we had the pleasure of paying our first visit to Newberry, the town where Judge O'Neill lived, and while we don't intend to write it up, there are some observations that we would like to make.

In the first place we will say that it is interesting to note the number of prominent men now living in this pleasant town. Judge Y. J. Pope is an associate justice of the State supreme court. Col. George Johnston is an ex-congressman and candidate for national senatorial honors. Col. O. L. Schampert and Mr. George S. Mower were both in the State Democratic primary of 1898—the first for governor and the second for attorney general. Mr. E. H. Aull is Governor McSweeney's private secretary and candidate for secretary of State. Mr. Cole L. Blease is candidate for lieutenant governor and was also candidate for that position two years ago.

Newberry is the only place in South Carolina that has furnished two presidents of the State Press association—Messrs. W. H. Wallace and E. H. Aull. Outside of Charleston, Newberry is the only place in the State where a person lives that has written a history of South Carolina. This historian is Mr. John A. Chapman, who besides writing a well known school history of our State, has written a history of Edgefield county, a supplement to Judge O'Neill's "Annals of Newberry," and has also written poems. Perhaps there are few people in our State who have read the English poets as closely as Mr. Chapman. During a call which we paid him he expressed the opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Browning were the greatest poets that ever lived and wrote in English.

Another Newberian who has contributed to the historical literature of our State is Col. D. A. Dickert, whose "History of Kershaw's Brigade" is one of the most interesting works relating to the Confederate war that we have seen and it is a work that the future historian and genealogist will find of much value as a work of reference. It is a great pity that such volumes are not appreciated by our people.

While in Newberry we visited the graded school and saw a good deal of the higher grades. We unhesitatingly say that Newberry has an admirably behaved set of young people.

We numbered among our college mates at the South Carolina college a trio of students from Newberry: John Kinard, Burr Johnstone and Jim Burton. These young men are all doing well. Kinard is a bank president, Johnstone is superintendent of the graded schools, and Burton is prominent in railroad circles. It is indeed gratifying to point to such men as former college mates.

McDonald Furman, Privateer, Sumter County, March 17, 1902.

## Clever Young Men.

There was played here last Friday afternoon between the Presbyterian College and the Newberry College teams, a very interesting game of baseball, resulting in a victory for the Clinton team by a score of 10 to 5. Both teams played gallantly and showed that they were made of the right kind of material. The Newberry team is composed of a set of clever young gentlemen students, as well as "our own boys," and genteel behavior characterized the sportive contest throughout. There was to have been a "second edition" of the sport on Saturday morning, but owing to the unlikelihood of the weather, this had to be abandoned.

Our boys will go down and play Newberry tomorrow, Friday.—Clinton Gazette, 20th.

Then you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, do not sugar coat, and are pleasant in effect. For sale by W. E. Pelham & Son.

South Carolina Day at Charleston Exposition Thursday, March 20th, 1902. See very low rates via Southern Railway.

## THE STATE S. S. CONVENTION.

Chairman Pelham Gives an Interesting Outline of the Work to be Done.

Mr. Editor: Permit me to remind all persons expecting to attend the State Sunday-school convention that they should notify the chairman of reception committee, S. H. McGhee. Homes will be provided for all who attend. The prospect for a large attendance is bright. We hope that Newberry County will not be lacking in its quota. The occasion will be one long to be remembered because of its helpfulness and inspiration. Mr. Meigs, of Indiana, who will discuss Primary Work, Home Department and kindred subjects, is well qualified by long experience to do so, and is a very interesting platform speaker. He is known in some sections as the "Sunday-school awakener." The programme is full of other good things and the Round Table Questions for general discussion will be instructive and valuable to every Superintendent and Sunday-school teacher who feels the need of larger equipment for better service. Important issues will come before the convention, not the least being election of 35 delegates to the great triennial (10th International) convention to meet in Denver.

It will be readily discerned, I pray, that the occasion should be fraught with pleasure and responsibility to every one, and that it is paramount with every other duty. With stirring addresses, with blackboard instructions by expert teachers, with cordial interchange of views, we may well expect a blessing, if we go with teachable minds, and with hearts aglow with prayer for advancement of the Master's Kingdom through the agency of the Sabbath-schools of our churches. "Let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

WM. E. PELHAM, Chairman Exec. Com.

## Reedy River Union.

The church and pastor of Mt. Zion cordially invite the Reedy River Union to convene with them on Saturday, March 29th, at 10 o'clock, and continue through Sunday, March 30th.

- PROGRAM.
1. Devotional exercises—G. A. Wright.
  2. Organization.
  3. Object of Union—Pastor.
  4. How shall the preacher help towards solid reading and thinking?—E. A. McDowell, J. W. Blanton.
  5. Recess.

## AFTERNOON.

1. Bible study.
- (a) As a spiritual equipment—G. A. Wright.
- (b) As a service equipment—Simpson, Dominick, E. H. Longshore.
2. Sermon—N. N. Burton.

## SUNDAY 10 A. M.

1. Sunday School.
- (a) What constitutes an active Sunday School?—E. A. McDowell.
- (b) How to attain such school—Suber, Eugene Leavelle.
- (c) What are the advantages of such school?—B. F. Cooley, Wm. Watkins, J. T. Sterling.
2. Easter Sermon—J. W. Blanton.
3. Recess.

## AFTERNOON.

1. Our duty toward our denominational schools—Hogan Gogans, R. C. Workman.
2. Our duty toward our orphanage work—R. G. Wallace, J. W. D. Johnson.
3. Our duty toward Missions—J. R. Irwin, J. M. Davis, Dr. James McIntosh.
4. Place of next meeting. Adjournment.

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## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Emmett Cabanis, Plaintiff, against The Newberry Handle and Shuttle Company, Defendants.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell at public outcry at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday (Saturday) in May, 1902, to the highest bidder (unless sold before that time at private sale) the following described personal property, to wit:

One 11x16 Atlas Automatic Side Crank Steam Engine; one 5x14 Atlas Tubular Boiler, manufactured by the Atlas Engine Works; 100 feet of shafting 27-18; Four Comp. Couplings 27-16; One Pipe Wrench 15 in. One No. 2 Automatic Horizontal boring Machine, complete; one No. 6 Improved Disc Sand-papiering Machine, complete; one Chapin Automatic Handle Lathe; one No. 1 Improved Chucking and Tenoing Machine, complete; one No. 1 Improved Spoke and Handle Blank Saw, complete; one No. 3 patent heavy power Feeder Ripping Saw, complete; one No. 6 Iron frame short Los Saw Mill and Feeder, complete; one Conqueror Saw Swage, suitable for setting the teeth in the above 48-inch saw; one No. 1 Improved Drag Sawing Machine, complete; DeLancey Emery Grinding machine, complete; one Emory Wheel 24x14 inches; one Emory Wheel 14 inch; one Huntington Emery Dressing Tool, with two sets of wheels; A No. 1 Rod Machine and the necessary pulleys and belt to run said machine, manufactured products and raw materials. Terms of sale of Above Personal Property—Cash.

By said order of the Court herein, I will also sell at public outcry at Newberry, S. C., within the legal hours of sale on said first Monday (Saturday) in May, 1902, to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to wit: All that tract, piece or parcel of land, situated in the town of Newberry, County and State aforesaid, containing Two and 16-100 Acres, more or less, bounded by Pope street, N. & L. Railroad, J. F. Parrell and others, said land to be sold in three or more lots.

Terms of Sale of said Real Estate—One-third cash and the balance on a credit of one year, with interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, the credit portion to be secured by a note of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises sold. Purchaser to pay for papers. C. E. SUMMER, Receiver.

## Notice of Final Settlement and Discharge

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will make a final settlement on the estate of Callie E. Cannon, deceased, in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, A. D. 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter apply for Letters Dismissory. All persons having claims against the said estate will render in the same duly attested, and those indebted to the said estate will pay the same on or before that date. ALICE C. CANNON, Adm'r Newberry, S. C., Feb 26th, 1902.

## STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEWBERRY—IN COMMON PLEAS.

Benjamin F. Lewis, for himself and as Guardian ad Litem of Leon C. Lewis and Winona Lewis, Plaintiffs, against

Mary T. Atkay, Defendant.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT herein, I will sell at public outcry before the Court House at Newberry, within the legal hours of sale, on the first Monday in April, 1902, to the highest bidder, the following described land: All that tract or parcel of land in Newberry County, South Carolina, on the waters of Saluda river, containing Six Hundred and Eighteen (618) acres, more or less, bounded by lands commonly known as the "Havard Place," the "Davenport Lands," the "Lindsay Place" and the "Pitts Place."

Terms of sale—Cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. H. H. RIKARD, Master Newberry County. Master's Office, March 11, 1902.

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## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between H. O. Long and B. M. Havird under the firm name of Long & Havird at Silver Street has been dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the firm are assumed by H. O. Long and those indebted to the firm will make settlement with him. H. O. LONG, B. M. HAVIRD.

March 13, 1902.

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